

State Comparison of Moped Requirements

Some states include mopeds in the definition of 'Motorized Bicycles'; some as 'Motor-driven cycles', and some as a stand-alone definition

State	Minimum Age	Registration Required	License Required	Max Speed	Max engine	Comments
Alabama	16	yes	yes		150cc	
Alaska	14		yes	30	50cc	
Arizona		yes	yes		50cc	
Arkansas	16	no	yes	30	50cc	
California		no	yes	30	50cc	
Colorado	16	yes	yes	30	50cc	
Connecticut		yes	yes		50cc	
Delaware		yes	yes		55cc	
District of Columbia		yes	yes			
Florida	16	yes	yes	30	50cc	
Georgia	15	no	no		50cc	
Hawaii	15	yes	yes	30	50cc	
Idaho		yes	yes	30	50cc	
Illinois		yes	yes	30	50cc	
Indiana	15	yes	yes	25	50cc	
Iowa	14	yes	yes	30	50cc	
Kansas		yes	yes	30	130cc	
Kentucky	16		yes	30	50cc	
Louisiana	15	yes	yes	25	50cc	
Maine		yes	yes	30	50cc	Unclear if motorized bicycles need registered or licensed
Maryland		yes	yes	30	50cc	
Massachusetts	16	yes	yes	30	50cc	
Michigan		yes	yes	30	100cc	
Minnesota	15	yes	yes	30	50cc	
Mississippi		yes	yes			same as motorcycle
Missouri		yes	yes	30	50cc	
Montana						
Nebraska		no	no	30	50cc	
Nevada		no	yes	30	50cc	
New Hampshire	16	yes	yes	30	50cc	
New Jersey	15	yes	yes	25	50cc	
New Mexico		yes	yes	30	50cc	motorized bicycles not required to be registered or have license
New York		yes	yes			3 Classes of mopeds based on speed - all require reg and license
North Carolina	16	no	no	30	50cc	
North Dakota	14	yes	yes	30		motorized bicycle permit allowed
Ohio	14	yes	yes	20	50cc	
Oklahoma		yes	yes	30	50cc	
Oregon	16	yes	yes	30	50cc	
Pennsylvania		yes	yes	25	50cc	
Rhode Island		yes	yes	30	2hp	

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South Carolina		yes	yes	30	50cc	
South Dakota		no	yes		50cc	
Tennessee		?	yes	30	50cc	
Texas		yes	yes	30	50cc	
Utah		no	yes	30	50cc	
Vermont		yes	yes	30	50cc	
Virginia	16	yes	no	30	50cc	must not drive one if license has been revoked
Washington		yes	yes	30	50cc	
West Virginia		yes	?	30	50cc	
Wisconsin		yes	yes	30	50cc	
Wyoming		?	yes	30	50cc	